

FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,



HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.

- " 25.00 "
- " 15.00 "
- " 10.00 "
- " 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
- " 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
- " 20.00 OVERCOAT.
- " 20.00 SUIT.
- " 15.00 "
- " 20.00 YOUTH'S "
- " 20.00 OVERCOAT.
- " 15.00 SUIT.
- " 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
- " 10.00 SUIT.
- " 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
- " 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
- " 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
- " 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
- " 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
- " HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
- " BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 13, 1881—dwt

The Reason Why!

— WE CAN SELL —

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

VERY CHEAP.

We own the Cheapest Stock in the city bought at a large discount from first cost. All additional purchases are sold at a low price. We are running under light expenses, have figured right down. And it is a positive fact that it costs us much less per centage in sales than most merchants. Therefore, we can receive the benefit.

Stock Large. Assortment Complete. New and Attractive Goods Received Every Day during the Season.

Our active promptitude in the business will appreciate the citizens of this city who work with us.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

NO 10 MERCHANT ST.,

AT A. C. HERRMAN'S OLD STAND

Decatur, Ill., March 29, 1881—dwt

WILL OPEN APRIL 16, 1881.

A NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY FANCY GOODS,

— AT —

NO. 14, SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

BRUCE & GASSLER.

Umbrella Flirtation

Boston Transcript

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners. To open it quickly in the street means that somebody's eye is going to be put out. To shut it, that a hat or two is to be knocked off.

An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship.

When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

To swing your umbrella over your head signifies, "I am making a nuisance of myself."

To trail your umbrella along the sidewalk means that the man behind you is thirsting for your blood.

To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you.

To wipe your face with it means, "I have no handkerchief. This is a severe wipe."

To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a nice silk one signifies, "Exchange is no robbery."

To purchase an umbrella means, "I am not smart, but honest."

To lend an umbrella indicates, "I am a fool."

To return an umbrella means—never mind what it means; nobody ever does that.

To turn an umbrella in a gust of wind presages profanity.

To suck the handle of your umbrella means, "I am not weaned."

To carry your umbrella in a case signifies that it is a shabby one.

To punch an umbrella into another's ribs means, "I hope I don't bore you."

To press an umbrella on a friend saying "Oh, do take it. I much rather you would than not," signifies that you are lying.

To give a friend half of your umbrella means that both of you will get wet.

To look at a silk umbrella earnestly means "I long for a better acquaintance with you."

To carry it from home in the morning means, "It will clear off."

Raw Eggs

A French peasant saw in a river a floating egg. He thought he could catch it with his hand, but, in the attempt, fell into the water, and the egg escaped him. The water was deep, and he could not swim. In terror, he believed that God was thus punishing his greediness. To propitiate his fate he vowed that if he escaped he would never eat another egg. Instantly a branch of a tree presented itself to him, by means of which he gained the banks of the stream. Shaking himself, he said, "I suppose, O Lord, that you of course understood me to say 'no more eggs'."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs. Dr. Kline's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

I will sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 48 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms, possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water, extra, good cellar, with gas cement floor, and drained new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. Jan 27—dwt

THE best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORMEYER & O'NEILL, 9-dwt

LADIES! Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 10 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing. Over P. L. Hays & Co's. [Mar 2] dwt

Grand Exhibitions and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec 16-dwt]

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 36 Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. [Mar 2] dwt

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS. SHIRTS wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not in account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers, in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and durability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and lightness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb 12 1881—dwt

Come and See Me!

I HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the S. E. COR. OLD SQUARE

Where I will sell

TOBACCO

OF ALL KINDS

CIGARS

Of the Best Brand manufacture in Decatur (and most other kind.)

Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers

Both German and English

Writing Paper,

Pens, Ink

and Pencils.

When Spring opens and the weather permits I will also keep

BUTTER, EGGS

—and—

GARDEN VEGETABLES,

which will be bought and sold at the lowest living profit.

I will pay Cash for Everything I Buy

I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call.

M. FORSTMEYER.

March 29, 1881—dwt

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of AMANDA W. PRATHER Dec'd. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Amanda W. Prather deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 2 A. D. 1881

LOWER BURROWS Executor

April 2—dwt

A FEW reasons why you should buy your CLOTHING HATS and CAPS, etc., from

FLEURY TAILOR

1st—It is a settled principle with me to handle none but the MOST DURABLE

2d—To always have in stock NOVELTIES

3d—It is impossible to find elsewhere

4d—To so purchase MY stock and manage my business as to be able to UNDERSELL any and all competitors

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet 14 dwt

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough

By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what quality of material he puts in a garment, and therefore gives his customer the benefit of his knowledge. A man who buys his goods ready made, can figure only on the appearance and is treated often to a cheap article with no good core. All these who wish to avoid the chances of BUYING CLOTHING FROM THE MANUFACTURER TO RATHER BY SAVING THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT, as well as secure

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit,

—SHOULD VISIT THE—

SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S

ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE STOCK OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICES

TRUNKS AND VALISES at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers



KAUFMAN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

111 East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR

Feb 12—Chicago Decatur March 30 1881

Not wanted nor better than any other. But GET RIGHT UP AND GET THAT MESS UP

Opera House, Tuesday, Apr. 5th

"The Laughing Production of the Century."



MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Travelling the popular and successful stock company of musical comedies

"PHOTOS!"

From the U. S. ENTIRE PRESS OF AMERICA TO AN EPITOME OF MIRTH AND MUSIC AN EVER-CHANGING THEATRE OF SCRAMBLING COMEDY (HARRISON) VICTORIA ARTISTE MEMBERS constituting in all THE BEST PLAY OF THE NATURE and the most successful of THE SEASON, portrayed in a variety of LIGHT TRAFFIC ARTISTS OF EQUIPMENT UNPARALLELED BY ANY IN AMERICA

A Universal Triumph in Every City of America.

Prices—75c, 50c and 25c. Reserved Seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co's

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Macon County)
In the Circuit Court, May Term A. D. 1881.

Mary L. Burnett and Laura E. Wylie, Claimants, vs. M. Wylie and Harriet A. Wylie, who sue by their Mother and next friend Mary L. Burnett

vs. Joseph D. Wylie, Margaret Wylie, Mary F. Murphy, Elizabeth H. Houser, Elizabeth Houser, and Beth M. Hanks, Maryann Hanks, Lillian Hanks and John Hanks, next friends

And will that said defendants, Maryann Houser, cannot be found, and that upon default in jury her place of residence cannot be ascertained, the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, 1881, as is by law required, which return is pending and undisturbed in said court.

March 30 1881—dwt E. McALLAN, Clerk.

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